

The Alexandria Gazette

WEDNESDAY EVE'G., DECEMBER 6.

VIRGINIA ITEMS.

The farmers of Buckingham county, Va., held a meeting some days ago, in which they pledged themselves under no circumstances to rent land to freedmen; but gave each the privilege of allowing freedmen a portion of the crops in lieu of wages; the proprietor, however, retaining entire and exclusive control of the premises. It will be considered by them right and proper for every farmer to employ freedmen, without reference to the claims of former owners, but it is suggested that in all cases certificates of good character be required from those parties.

There was a large attendance at Spotsylvania Court on Monday. The court during the day was wholly occupied in the examination of witnesses in the case of "Commonwealth vs. Leitch," charged with the murder of Joanna Simpson. After the investigation the accused was sent on for final trial, before the Circuit Court, at its next session.

The cornfields of large farmers along the Rappahannock have suffered terribly this fall from the operations of thieves. It is estimated that the estate of the late Col. R. Baylor has lost three hundred barrels of corn; Mr. D. Sale, one hundred barrels; and many other producers in a like ratio.

The Superintendent of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad is having built in Philadelphia, two splendid sleeping cars for the night trains between Richmond and Washington.

Mr. John R. Fitzhugh recently sold his farm near Falmouth, to parties from the North, for \$1,000 cash, and \$600 per annum, payable semi-annually during his lifetime. The farm contains between 500 and 600 acres. Mr. F. is over 50 years of age.

The people of Fredericksburg are arousing to the necessity of an organized fire department.

A protracted meeting is in progress at the Baptist Church at Charlottesville.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.—The steamer City of New York brings dates to the 22d ult. The markets were dull; cotton slightly declined; flour and breadstuffs generally slightly declined. The Shenandoah sailed for New York on the 21st. The Bank of England has reduced its rate of discount to 6 per cent. Violent gales have occurred on the English coast with much damage to the shipping. The number of Fenians admitted to bail was regarded as an indication that only the chiefs were to be prosecuted. The marine insurance companies of London and Liverpool are reported to have lost a half million sterling by the destruction of three New Orleans cotton ships at Key West. A duel is reported to have taken place near Liverpool, between the Fenian General William Brown and an anti-Fenian of Liverpool. The former was slightly wounded. The reduction in the French army is 10,390, a saving of twelve or fifteen millions, and reductions in the navy save four millions. The Times says Russell is proceeding with the re-adjustment of the Ministry in the hope that when Parliament meets it will present a fair front. The Times repeats the rumor that Sir Robert Peel has resigned the Irish Secretaryship and is to be succeeded by Chichester Fortescue. Parliament has been further prorogued to the 28th of December.—The London Morning Post sees the indications of a reform bill in certain steps taken by the Government.

A despatch from Washington says:—"A rumor prevailed last night that the President considered the action of Congress upon the question of admission of members as discourteous to himself, inasmuch as it prevented the communication of his own views on questions which might affect a decision in this matter. But the President's letter to Gov. Perry dissipates any such conjectures, for in that letter he advises against the application of members elect from South Carolina for admission, until after the organization of Congress."

The Richmond Whig, says:—"We have every reason to believe that the rumor circulated on Saturday and revived yesterday, namely: that Gen. B. F. Butler is shortly to take supreme command of this State, with his headquarters at Richmond, is true. Rumor also assigns him more powers than are usually granted to department or district commanders."

A committee has been appointed in the House of Representatives to report "by what token of respect and affection it may be proper for the Congress of the United States to express the deep sensibility of the nation to the event of the decease of their late President, Abraham Lincoln."

Advices from Valparaiso to the 1st of November, give a vivid picture of the excitement prevailing in Chili in regard to Spanish aggression, in declaring a blockade of six ports.

The portions of the President's Message which were applauded in the House during the reading were those asserting that traitors should be punished and the offence made infamous, and at the same time the question judicially settled finally and forever that no State of its own will has the right to renounce its place in the Union; that a tax on travel and merchandise in their transit constitutes one of the worst forms of monopoly; and the evil is increased if coupled with a denial of the choice of route; and also the President's declaration that the justification of England in fitting out cruisers during the rebellion "cannot be sustained before the tribunal of nations, and that the friendship between the two countries must hereafter rest on the basis of mutual justice." The applause on the reading of this part of the message was emphatic, and there was a general clapping of hands, both on the floor and in the galleries on the conclusion of the reading of the document.

An officer of the Commonwealth Bank of Pennsylvania, in Philadelphia, yesterday, undertook to burn up \$600,000 in old cancelled notes of that bank, by stuffing the notes into a stove where there was a hot fire. The stove burst with a loud report, and there was a crash which shook the building. This was literally a "burst up" from an "inflation of the currency."

The latest news from Cape Havtien confirms the report of the bombardment of the town by the British war ships, the scattering of the rebel forces and shooting of most of their chiefs. The rebel Gen. Hudson, with 500 men, had surrendered.

The cholera at Guadalupe and at Martini que had been very fatal. Havana is healthy.

One boy was killed and fifteen or twenty persons injured in New York on Monday by the collision of the Adams Express Co.'s iron car with a street car. The street car was crushed.

The steamer Neybosset from Savannah last Saturday, with a cargo of cotton and other merchandise, worth \$250,000, was partially burned at New York yesterday.

Mr. Uhler, of the Ocean Oil Company, was waylaid and robbed of a large sum of money near Titusville, on Saturday. He was shot at twice, wounded in the hand, and his life saved by one bull striking his waist. He was badly beaten.

The New York election yesterday was free from riots or disturbance. Hoffman Tamany, democrat, was elected Mayor of the city by 1,544 majority, having received 32,955.

John Poole (Union) has been elected U. S. Senator from North Carolina for the short term.

The Convention of the Episcopal Church, in Central Virginia, will meet at Charlottesville, to-day.

Congress was expected to adjourn to day, until Monday next.

Virginia Legislature.

RICHMOND, December 5.—The Legislature passed a bill to day repealing the act allowing a transfer of the counties of Berkeley and Jefferson to West Virginia.

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